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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including July 1, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ [ X ] A check in the amount of \$804.00 is enclosed herewith, which includes the following government fees: \$110 for a one-month extension of time, \$130 for the Request to Correct Inventorship; and \$564 for additional claims.
- ☒ [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210147.0025) as noted below: A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ [ ] Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☒ [ X ] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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